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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/748,983 First Named Applicant: David C. Hastings  
Examiner: Tammie Heller Art Unit: 3768 Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Tammie Heller (2) Attorney Christopher M. Scherer

(3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/07/2007

Proposed Time: 11:00 EST (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description:

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art Dempay/Bui	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for her kind attention to this matter and her willingness to interview the same. The Applicants merely wish to discuss the present application over the Dempsey and Bui references, specifically, the Applicants wish to discuss Claim 1 in light of those references and the Examiner's comments regarding the same. While the Applicant

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



Applicant/Representative's Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Christopher M. Scherer

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (Continuation Sheet)**

Application No.: 10749,903

Examiner: Tamme Heller

Art Unit: 3768

First Named Applicant: David C. Hastings

Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

### **Issues to be Discussed (Continued)**

Issues	Claims/ Fig. #'s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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(9) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(10) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

### **Continuation of Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

has not prepared a formal set of proposed amended claims, the Applicant urges the Examiner to review the Applicant's specification to provide suggestions to the Applicant as to how to distinguish Independent claim 1 over Dempsey/Bui. The Applicants will present similar suggestions to the Examiner during the interview.

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